CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 83-22

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE HUNTING OF WILD GAME WITHIN THE CITY OF HOMER BY ANY MEANS.

WHEREAS, there have been recent instances of the hunting of wild game within the City of Homer by the use of bow and arrow and other means exclusive of firearms, and

WHEREAS, such activity constitutes a danger to the general health, safety, well-being and welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The following Chapter shall be added to Title 5, HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY, of the Homer Municipal Code:

Chapter 5.30

HUNTING

Sections:

5.30.040

5.30.010	Definitions
5.30.020	Hunting prohibited
5.30.030	Exceptions

Penalty

5.30.010. Definitions. In this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- a. "game" means any species of bird and mammal, including a feral mammal, but excluding domestic birds and mammals;
- b. "hunting" means the stalking, or other pursuit of game with the intention of capturing and/or killing same, with or without the use of bow and arrow or any other means, exclusive of firearms.
- 5.30.020. <u>Hunting prohibited</u>. Hunting game within the boundaries of the City of Homer with bow and arrow or by any, other means is prohibited.
- 5.30.030. Exceptions. This chapter does not apply to the capture and disposal of game by authorized law enforcement or fish and game protection personnel, or to the protection of life or property.
- 5.30.040. Penalty. The violation of any provision contained in this chapter shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars and/or confiscation of any game killed by the violator.

CITY OF HOMER

Erle Cooper, Mayor

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